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For: COMPACT PACKAGING FOR GARMENTS MADE FROM DELICATE MATERIALS

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement between the compact package of claims 1-29, the method of packing a garment as set forth in claims 30-38, and the apparatus for packing a garment that is set forth in claim 39-43.

In response, the Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the claims drawn to the compact package, i.e., claims 1-29, for examination in this application. Of course, the Applicant retains the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the non-elected subject matter.

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Based on this response to the restriction requirement, examination of the elected invention is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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